GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4627
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
LONG DISTANCE SERVIES BY BHARTI TELECOM
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharti Telecom has started providing long distance services without having any license;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the circumstances under which the BSNL and MTNL have failed to take legal action against Bharti Telecom; and

(d) the action taken against the accused officials as well as Bharti Telecom in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.